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ACTION AGAINST TV SERIALS/ FILM PRODUCERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some serials/film producers are making objectionable and vulgar programmes for television;

(b) if so, the details of such producers and action taken/notices issued against them; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ban the making of such serials/ programmes for television?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. JATUA)

(a) Instances of vulgar and objectionable programmes on Television have come to the notice of this Ministry. However, there is no provision for pre-censorship of the programme telecast by TV channels under the existing Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed thereunder. However, all channels are expected to adhere to the provisions of the Programme and Advertisement codes prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.